



Advocacy- Teaching your Child Self-Advocacy				
Organization	Service Description	Address	Contact Number	Website
Autism Society	Website provides an article about self-advocacy with guidance and tips to achieve desired goals.	6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305, Maryland 20852	1 (800) 328-8476	http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/autism-through-the-lifespan/self-advocacy/
Autism Speaks	A tool kit to teach your child self-advocacy and knowing its never too early to start teaching them.	locations vary	1 (888) 288-4762	https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit-excerpt/teaching-your-child-self-advocacy
Car Autism Roadmap	Article titled "Developing self-advocacy skills to last a life time"	2716 South Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19146	267-426-7540 or 1 (866) 570-6524	https://www.carautismroadmap.org/developing-self-advocacy-skills-to-last-a-lifetime/

Center for Disability Rights	Provide classroom learning, hands-on field experiences, and summer camps so that young people with disabilities can explore their own path toward independence and adulthood. Youth programs are designed by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. The goal through the peer support and advocacy approach grounded in the Independent Living philosophy, to promote self-help and self-reliance and to enhance the self-advocacy skills and empowerment of young people with disabilities.	369 Highland Street, West Haven, CT 06516	203-934-7077	https://cdr-ct.org/programs-and-services/youth-services/
CT Parent Advocacy Center in partnership with The CT State Dept of Education	Guide book titled "Stepping Forward: A Self-Advocacy Guide for Middle and High School Students"	n/a	n/a	https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/6efb4a_f9498a10a76c4c258ddf95d07316e3d7.pdf
CT Secondary Transition Youth Advisory Board	Is an initiative within the CT Secondary Transition Community of Practice, a Secondary Transition Youth Advisory Board was created to provide a place for students and youth with disabilities ages 14 to 26 to have their voices heard by the people who plan for students and provide them support.	338 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357	Beth Reel, CT Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC), 860-739-3089 or breel@cpacinc.org	https://www.cttransition.org/
Family Education	Website has an article providing parents with tips on how to help their children become self-advocates. Article is titled 'Helping Your Child with Autism Help Himself'	n/a	n/a	https://www.familyeducation.com/life/coping-autism/helping-your-child-autism-help-himself

Learn from Autistics	Article titled '5 Tips for Teaching Children with Autism Self-Advocacy'	n/a	n/a	https://learnfromautistics.com/autism-self-advocacy-tips/
Milestones Autism Resources	Article titled 'Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination: How to Share Your Needs and Protect Your Rights'	4853 Galaxy Parkway, Suite A, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128	216-464-7600	http://milestones.org/individuals-with-asd/self-advocacy/
Northeast Massachusetts Community of Practice	A worksheet and tip sheet on how to speak up and be heard.	n/a	n/a	https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=&httpsredir=1&article=1092&context=pib
Organization for Autism Research	Provides information and tips to teach your child to learn self- advocacy such as your child being a part of the IEP process and allowing children to make independent choices	2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 401, Arlington, VA 22201	1 (866) 366-9710	https://researchautism.org/help-children-learn-how-to-self-advocate/
Pacer Center	Provides information related to transitioning after high school and learning how to advocate for yourself.	8161 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55437	1-800-537-2237	https://www.pacer.org/students/transition-to-life/advocating-for-myself.asp
Path Parent-to-Parent Family Voices	Open to youth 13-26 years of age. CT KASA participants learn how to advocate for themselves. CT KASA helps by teaching young people about their rights and how to change the systems that affect their lives.CT KASA meets monthly every 3rd Saturday of the month. Meetings are from 11am-2pm.	Meetings are held at:UConn UCEDD The Exchange Building #4 270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 181 Farmington, CT 06030	1-800-399-PATH	http://pathct.org/programs/ka-sa-kids-as-self-advocates
The Autism Community in Action TACA	Article titled 'Teens with ASD: Self Advocacy and Self-Esteem'	2222 Martin Street, Suite 140, Irvine, CA 92612	1-855-726-7810	https://tacanow.org/family-resources/teens-with-asd-self-advocacy/

The Washington Post	Provides an article titled 'Teaching children with autism the fine art of self-advocacy'	n/a	n/a	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2014/06/05/teaching-children-with-autism-the-fine-art-of-self-advocacy/?utm_term=.e14ab2ac27b8
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